

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium containing a computer software program for causing ~~[[a computer]]~~ an information processing device included in an information processing system to perform ~~a process, the computer software program comprising:~~

storing a control strategy of said information processing system including a provision to policies each of which defines a process to be executed in said information processing system;

receiving parameters for said processes to be executed in said information processing system; and

~~code for allowing an information processing device included in an information processing system to receive a parameter entered for setting policies in which processes to be performed in said information processing system are defined; and~~

[[code for]] changing said parameters so that said policies meet the control strategy when said parameters are set to said processes defined in said policies ~~parameter for said policies so that a policy set, which is an aggregate of policies set by said parameter, better matches a control strategy of said information processing system.~~

2. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium according to claim 1, wherein said information processing system including said information processing device comprises a storage device for storing data, a backup device for saving a duplicate of data stored in said storage device, a computer for accessing said storage device, and a network device for interconnecting said information processing device, said storage device, said backup device, and said computer; and wherein ~~said policy set is an aggregate of said policies~~ [[for defining processes]] each define a process to be [[performed]] executed by said storage device, said computer, said backup device, or said network device.

3. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium according to claim 2, wherein said processes to be ~~[[performed]]~~ executed by said information processing system defined by said policies include any one of

a process for saving a duplicate of data stored in a storage area possessed by said storage device specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters into said backup device specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters at a time specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters,

a process for causing said computer specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters to perform a batch process using data stored in said storage area possessed by said storage device specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters at a time specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters, and

a process for allocating a user specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters said storage area having a storage capacity specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters, which is within said storage area possessed by said storage device specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters.

4. (original) A computer-readable medium according to claim 3, wherein the control strategy of said information processing system includes any one of a provision stipulating that a plurality of said policies controlling the same said backup device be not allowed to exist during the same period of time, a provision stipulating that a plurality of said policies controlling the same said storage device be not allowed to exist during the same period of time, a provision stipulating that a process for saving a duplicate of data stored in said storage area possessed by said storage device into said backup device start at a specified time, and a provision stipulating that said storage area that is possessed by said storage device and allocated to said user be recognized as a storage area allocatable to said user.

5. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium according to claim 1, wherein ~~[[said code for]] changing said parameter for said policies so that a policy set, which is an aggregate of said policies set by said parameter, better matches the control strategy of said information processing system~~ parameters so that said policies meet the control strategy comprises ~~[[code for]] calculating a degree-of-nonconformance value, which is a numerical value representing the degree of nonconformance of said [[policy set]] policies~~

to the control strategy ~~of said information processing system~~, and changing said parameter so as to decrease said degree-of-nonconformance value.

6. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium according to claim 5, wherein

said control strategy includes provisions with corresponding coefficients; and
calculating said degree-of-nonconformance value [[is calculated by]]
comprises multiplying the coefficient setting for a control strategy of said information processing system each of said coefficients by the number of policy combinations nonconforming to said corresponding provision included in the control strategy of the information processing system and adding up the resulting values for all control strategies of said information processing system of all said coefficients.

7. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium according to claim 1, ~~wherein said code for allowing the information processing device to receive a parameter entered for setting policies in which processes to be performed in said information processing system are defined comprises code for receiving~~ wherein said computer software program further causes said information processing device to perform receiving an input for specifying one of said policies for which said parameter is not to be changed; and wherein [[said code for]] changing said parameter for said policies so that a policy set, which is an aggregate of said policies set by said parameter, better matches the control strategy of said information processing system comprises code for changing said parameter for said policies other than said policies specified so that said policy set better matches parameters comprises changing said parameters for said processes defined in said policies other than said specified policy so that said policies meet the control strategy of said information processing system when said parameters are set to said processes in said policies other than said specified policy.

8. (currently amended) An information processing device included in an information processing system, comprising:

a global policy table configured to store a control strategy of said information processing system including a provision to policies each of which defines a process to be executed in said information processing system;

an input receiver configured to receive ~~a parameter entered for setting policies in which processes to be performed in said information processing system are defined~~ parameters for said processes to be executed in said information processing system; and

a parameter changer configured to change said ~~parameter for said policies so that a policy set, which is an aggregate of said policies set by said parameter, better matches a~~ parameters so that said policies meet said control strategy of said information processing system when said parameters are set to said processes in said policies.

9. (currently amended) An information processing device according to claim 8, wherein said information processing system comprises a storage device configured to store data, a backup device configured to save a duplicate of data stored in said storage device, a computer configured to access said storage device, and a network device configured to interconnect said information processing device, said storage device, said backup device, and said computer; and wherein ~~said policy set is an aggregate of said policies for, defining processes to be performed~~ each of said policies defines a process to be executed by said storage device, said computer, said backup device, or said network device.

10. (currently amended) An information processing device according to claim 9, wherein the processes to be performed by said information processing system defined by said policies include

a process for saving a duplicate of data stored in a storage area possessed by said storage device specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters into said backup device specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters at a time specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters,

a process for causing said computer specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters to perform a batch process using data stored in said storage area possessed by said storage device specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters at a time specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters, or

a process for allocating a user specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters said storage area having a storage capacity specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters, which is within said storage area possessed by said storage device specified by said ~~[[parameter]]~~ one of parameters.

11. (original) An information processing device according to claim 10, wherein the control strategy of said information processing system includes any one of a provision stipulating that a plurality of said policies controlling the same said backup device be not allowed to exist during the same period of time, a provision stipulating that a plurality of said policies controlling the same said storage device be not allowed to exist during the same period of time, a provision stipulating that a process for saving a duplicate of data stored in said storage area possessed by said storage device into said backup device start at a specified time, and a provision stipulating that said storage area that is possessed by said storage device and allocated to said user be recognized as a storage area allocatable to said user.

12. (currently amended) An information processing device according to claim 8, further comprising a table to store ranges of said parameters;

wherein said parameter changer changes said parameters to values within said ranges stored in said table, calculates a degree-of-nonconformance value, which is a numerical value representing the degree of nonconformance of said ~~[[policy set]]~~ policies to the control strategy ~~of said information processing system~~ when said changed parameters are set to said processes defined in said policies, and ~~[[changes]]~~ determines said parameter so as to decrease said degree-of-nonconformance value.

13. (currently amended) An information processing device according to claim 12, wherein

said global policy table stores a plurality of said control strategies with corresponding coefficients; and

said parameter changer calculates said degree-of-nonconformance value ~~[[is calculated]]~~ by multiplying ~~[[the]]~~ each said coefficient ~~setting for a control strategy of said information processing system~~ by the number of policy combinations nonconforming to the corresponding control strategy of the information processing system and ~~[[adding]]~~ adds up the resulting values ~~for all control strategies of said information processing system~~ of all said coefficients.

14. (currently amended) An information processing device according to claim 8, wherein said input receiver receives an input for specifying one of said policies for which said parameter is not to be changed; and wherein said parameter changer changes said ~~[[parameter]]~~ parameters for said processes defined in said policies other than said ~~[[policies]]~~ specified policy so that said ~~[[policy set better matches]]~~ policies meet the control strategy ~~of said information processing system~~ when said parameters are set to said processes in said policies other than said specified policy.

15. (currently amended) A controlling method ~~[[for controlling]]~~ of an information processing device which is included in an information processing system, the controlling method comprising:

storing a control strategy of said information processing system including a provision to policies each of which defines a process to be executed in said information processing system;

receiving parameters for said processes; and

~~causing said information processing device to receive a parameter entered for setting policies in which processes to be performed in said information processing system are defined; and~~

~~causing said information processing device to change said parameter for said policies so that a policy set, which is an aggregate of said policies set by said parameter, better matches a~~ changing said parameters so that said policies meet the control strategy of said information processing system when said parameters are set to said processes defined in said policies.

16. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium according to claim 2, wherein

said control strategy includes a provision to operation performance information which is information about operation status of at least one of said storage devices, said backup device, said computer, and said network device, which are included in said information processing system; and

~~[[the code for]] changing said parameter changes said parameter so as to better match the control strategy of said information processing system while using the operation~~

~~performance information on at least one of said storage device, said backup device, said computer, and said network device, which are included in said information processing system comprises acquiring said operation performance information when said parameters specify resources used in said storage device, said backup device, said computer, or said network device; and changing said parameter which specifies said resource of said storage device, said backup device, said computer, or said network device having said operation performance information which does not meet the control strategy to specify said resource of said storage device, said backup device, said computer, or said network device having said operation performance information which meets the control strategy.~~

17. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium according to claim 1, ~~[[further comprising]]~~ wherein

said control strategy includes a plurality of said provisions; and
said computer software program is for causing said information processing device further to perform receiving code for allowing the information processing device to receive an input specifying said [[control strategy]] provision; and [[wherein the code for]]
changing said [[parameter change]] parameters comprises changing said
[[parameter so as to match]] parameters so that said policies meet said specified [[control strategy]] provision when said parameters are set to said processes defined in said policies.

18. (currently amended) An information processing device according to claim ~~[[8]]~~ 9, further comprising an acquisition section configured to acquire the operation performance information ~~[[on]]~~ which is information about operation status of at least one of said storage device, said backup device, said computer, and said network device, which are included in said information processing system,

wherein said control strategy includes a provision to said operation performance information; and

wherein said parameter changer [[uses]] changes said parameter which specifies said resource of said storage device, said backup device, said computer, and said network device having said acquired operation performance information which does not meet the control strategy to specify said resource of said storage device, said backup device, said

computer, and said network device having said operation performance information which meets the control strategy.

19. (currently amended) The information processing device according to claim 8, wherein

said control strategy includes a plurality of said provisions;

said input receiver receives an input for specifying the ~~control strategy of said information processing system~~ provision to be applied[[,]]; and [[wherein]]

said parameter changer changes a ~~parameter for said policies to make said policies match said specified control strategy~~ said parameters so that said policies meet said specified provision when said parameters are set to said processes defined in said policies.

20. (previously presented) The information processing device according to claim 19, further comprising an execution instruction section configured to issue instructions for the processing of said parameter changer, wherein said parameter changer is processed in compliance with said instructions.